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Remembering

TEARS WERE IN MANY EYES Friday evening, as West Sacramentans attending a River City High School football game honored victims of last week's terrorist attacks with a local memorial service. The ceremony took place prior to the game at the school's football field. River City High School's cheerleaders (above) were among those showing a strong emotional connection to the nation's lost in New York City, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania.

A regional candlelight vigil was also sited in West Sacramento Friday evening, with several thousand mourners attending a gathering on the city's riverfront.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Temple disturbance: 'bad judgment,' not 'hate crime,' says local man facing charges

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

AMERICAN FLAGS and message of condolence appeared at the front of the Sikh Temple on Evergreen Ave. last week. Temple chairman Pargan Singh said the display was planned even before a West Sacramento man caused a disturbance in anger over the flying of the temple's religious flag at full mast. *Photo by Barry Blacklaw*

West Sacramento received regional – and even national – media attention following a confrontation Thursday at a Sikh Temple on Evergreen Ave. The incident was widely perceived as an example of a "hate crime," in backlash to last week's terrorists attacks on the U.S. East Coast.

But the man who caused the confrontation has apologized for his actions, while steadfastly denying that "hate" had anything to do with them.

Philip John Lucas, 37, was released on $10,000 bail Monday after being arrested Thursday morning for blocking the temple's gates and jumping its fence to enter a pool of holy water.

He told the News-Ledger after his release that he became upset on an earlier drive past the temple to see the Sikhs' flag still at the top of its mast after the huge death toll last week. So he stopped and exchanged heated words with one of the Sikhs at the facility, who happened to be the chairman of the several-thousand-member regional congregation.

"I just felt pretty strongly that people in this country should honor what happened (in last week's attacks)," said Lucas. "I didn't swear, I didn't yell, but I was upset. I asked them why they didn't put an American flag up."

Lucas said he tried to explain why the existing flag should be flown at half-mast as a sign of respect. And he said that the man he spoke to explained that the flag was not a "country" flag, but a "religious" flag. Unfortunately, said Lucas, the man's accent combined with Lucas's difficulty in hearing led him to believe he was being told it was a "village's" flag.

"I figured that (misunderstanding) out a couple of days ago," said Lucas.

So while the explanation soothed him for a little while, Lucas became upset again after going home and beginning to wonder why a "village" flag should still be at the top of the mast while most U.S. national flags had been lowered.

So Lucas came back, drove into the temple facility and had a discussion with some Sikhs present, again trying to make a case for the flag to be lowered. When he left, said Lucas, he was under the impression that they might consider it.

"I explained that by not lowering their flag, it was a pretty big deal."

So Lucas returned Thursday morning with what he now believes to have been a bad idea.

"I think what I wanted to do was to draw attention to it," he said later. "I just went about it the wrong way."

What Lucas did was bring a "front-loader" piece of heavy equipment on a trailer to the temple along with a couple of sets of padlocks and chains.

California attorney general Bill Lockyer chose the Sikh Temple site as the location for a news conference Monday decrying hate crimes against those who appear to resemble the terrorists responsible for last week's attacks

"Around 9 o'clock, I got a call that the guy was back," said Pargan Singh, the temple chairman, about Lucas on Thursday morning. "I called the police. By the time the police got there and I got there he had a tractor in front of one gate, and he had closed that gate and put a lock and chain on it. Then he went to the other gate and put a lock and chain on it. Then he jumped the fence and went into our pool. It's like holy water – on certain occasions, people take that water and use it for a sick child or something. We bring holy water from the five sacred temples in Punjab (India) and add it here. He jumped in and refused to get out."

Following a plea by police, Lucas did get out of the pool and was arrested. He also told police where the keys could be found to the padlocks.

The pool will need to be drained, cleaned and refilled – including the use of new holy water from India, said Singh.

Singh said that he was perplexed by Lucas's continuing anger over the flag, since after the first conversation, Lucas "said he was sorry and left."

He also said that the Sikh flag is not a national flag, to be raised or lowered with tragic events, but a religious flag.

"The symbol of Christians is their cross – our flag is the same," he said.

Singh emphasized that the India-based Sikh religion has nothing to do with the particular Muslim sect claimed by Osama bin Laden, chief suspect in last week's terrorism.

"He's got a long beard and hair in a turban. Ninety-five percent of Sikh men have a turban and beard. But we've got nothing to do with that guy. Sunday, we had a fundraiser to help the firemen (lost at the World Trade Center) and the Red Cross, and we raised about $15,000 to send to them."

The temple incident became regional news, and on Monday, state attorney general Bill Lockyer chose the site for a press conference calling for vigilance against hate crimes targeting those believed to "resemble" the terrorist suspects. The conference was also attended by state senators Mike Machado and Debbie Ortiz, Assemblyman Darrell Steinberg, West Sacramento Police Chief Gary Leonard, Sacramento Sheriff Lou Blanas and Yuba Sheriff Black.

"All those politicans as well as religious leaders of the Jewish, Muslim and Sikh faith were calling for education, and trying to educate people about not linking people with terrorists," said West Sacramento Police Officer Amy Weirich, the department's spokesperson. "People have been terrorized, and these incidents need to be stopped."

Initial charges against Lucas included felony vandalism to a place of worship, and a misdemeanor charge of trespassing and a misdemeanor hate crime – for interfering with people's practice of religion. He was arraigned yesterday, and bail was reduced from $100,000 to $10,000 prior to his release. The actual criminal charges presented during his arraignment were not immediately available – although Lucas said felony charges were involved.

Lucas, meanwhile, has submitted a letter to this newspaper apologizing to the Sikh Temple for his actions, and offered to pay any costs they incurred from it.

"I am truly sorry," he wrote.

Musicians ready to play at river

From Art Schroeder
City Manager's Office
City of West Sacramento

Two remarkable performers headline the eighth annual Riverbank Music Festival, Saturday, Sept. 29 at River Walk Park. The irreverent funky swing music of Dan Hicks and His Hot Licks, and Cajun/Creole legend Queen Ida and Her Zydeco Band bring a fun and very lively style to this year's festival. Also featured are the Delta Roadmasters, the Freight Train Riders of America, and Gardenia Azul. Gates open at 2 p.m.

Presented in support of River Walk programs and activities, the Riverbank Music Festival is produced by the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and the city of West Sacramento. A $5 donation will be collected at the gate. There will be no advance sales.

The scheduled lineup of performers:

Gardenia Azul, 2:30-3:20 p.m. at the Palms Playhouse Festival Stage;

Freight Train Riders of America, 3:30-4:20 p.m. on the same stage;

Delta Roadmasters, 4:30-5:20 p.m. on the main stage;

Dan Hicks and the Hot Licks, 5:45-7 p.m.; and

Queen Ida and Her Zydeco Band, 7:30-9 p.m.

Colorful vendor kiosks will line the River Walk promenade and adding to the event's ambience will be "hands-on" watercolor and pencil activities organized by the Crocker Art Museum.

All clear

Two days after the nation was rocked by a horrific East Coast terrorist attack, a local bank received a bomb threat that police determined to have been a "hoax."

At about 8:05 Thursday morning, a "caller with a Middle East accent" phoned the customer service line at CalFed Bank and reported that four bombs were on the institution's premises on Stillwater Rd. in West Sacramento. Police records say that the bank evacuated its employees, and that a large police response – including numerous officers, two detectives and a sergeant – responded to inspect the site. No bombs were located. A couple of hours after the threat, the site was declared "clear," and employees returned to work.

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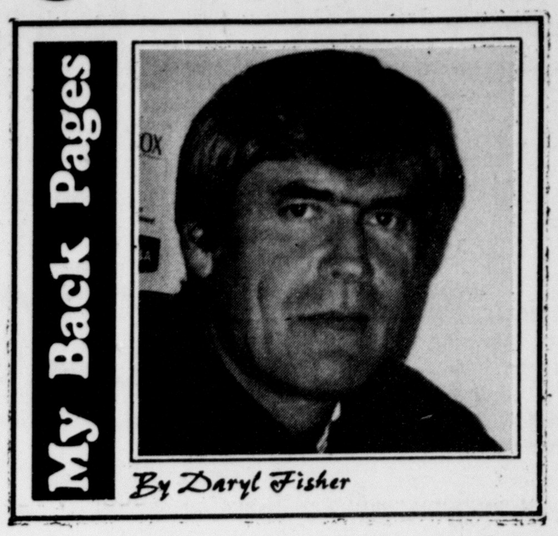
Remembering Phi Beta Chi



Last Saturday night, I attended a reunion dinner party for a college fraternity I belonged to while I was attending Sacramento City College in the late 1960s. Phi Beta Chi was an off-campus fraternity and many of its most memorable members were from West Sacramento, including John Domasky and Charlie Warner, both known for their excellence on the football field; Dave Hamblen, arguably the best track and field middle distance runner this area ever produced; Lou Blanas, who is now Sacramento's top cop; Dave Kelley, a very successful local businessman; Bill Kristoff, the former Mayor of West Sacramento; Harry Walters, who now teaches in San Diego; Craig Pichinino and Rudy Martinez, with whom I played basketball when River City High School was still James Marshall High School; Terry Fox, one of the organizers of the event, and many, many others who helped make being a member of Phi Beta Chi one of the most enjoyable experiences of my life.

Anyway, as the reunion party hit its stride and memories of those long ago days began to wash over me, I was reminded of the following conversation I had with my daughter a few years ago when she was a college freshman:

"I'm really worried about making new friends in college," my daughter said to me. "How did you go about meeting new people when you were in college, Dad?"

"Well," I said, "I joined a fraternity."

"Really?" she said, wrinkling up her nose as she often does when she disapproves of something I have said. "Dad, nobody does that anymore!"

"Oh," I said, unaware as usual that yet another aspect of the real world had passed me by.

"I think I'm going to join some of these student clubs instead," she explained, handing me a rather lengthy list of campus organizations.

"Which ones?" I asked her as I scanned the piece of paper.

"I'm not exactly sure yet, but maybe the Young Democrats, the Environmental Students Organization, and the Marine Mammals Support Group."

"Really?" I said, thankful that she had at least decided to pass on the Turtle Island Student Alliance and the Frisbee Club.

"I just can't believe you were in a fraternity, Dad."

"Actually," I assured my daughter, "it was a lot of fun at times and I also got to meet some really great guys."

"But those are sexist organizations, Dad. Please at least tell me that you weren't in one of those Animal House-type fraternities where everyone was always drunk and acting stupid."

"Oh, no, Phi Beta Chi was never like that," I lied to my daughter with a remarkably straight face.

Later that evening, as I took my dog Mikey for his walk, I let my mind wander back to those long ago days when I was a proud member of Phi Beta Chi. It was 1967 and our frat house was located in downtown Sacramento at 26th and Q Streets. I guess the best way to describe the place is that it looked a lot like one of those old decrepit Victorians you can see from time to time in an Alfred Hitchcock haunted-house movie.

As I strolled along with Mikey I was surprised at how vivid and entertaining some of those ancient fraternity memories still were. For instance, there was my first Kidnap Weekend as a pledge, when a merry band of the brothers suddenly surrounded my car, dragged me out before I could get all the doors locked, and blindfolded me. The next thing I knew I was unceremoniously deposited on a dark, deserted dirt road in the middle of nowhere without a penny to my name and told to get back to civilization as best I could.

And then there was the weekend when all of us pledges were required to attend a big dance at the fraternity house. We were told to get dates, and that if we couldn't, we would no longer be considered Phi Beta Chi material. Then, on the day of the dance, we were also informed that when we went to pick up our dates, we had to be dressed up like girls ourselves, and this included wearing makeup, high heels, and preferably a mini-skirt.

During what was called Hell Weekend, we were required to go on a scavenger hunt and collect everything from a male duck from the William Land Park pond (as I recall, ducks absolutely hate gender examinations) to a license plate from a local police vehicle.

And if you survived all of that, there was also the infamous marshmallow race, which required all the contestants to remove their clothes, grab a marshmallow off the ground with the cheeks of their butt and then waddle off to the finish line -- with the threat that the loser of the race would be required to eat all of the marshmallows.

When I got home from my walk with Mikey, my daughter decided to conclude our conversation by saying, "You know, Dad, maybe I was being a little too closed minded when we were talking earlier."

"How so?" I asked her with interest.

"You know, about fraternities and sororities. One of my friends says they can be a lot of fun and that they have some really great parties. Maybe I should look into joining a sorority after all?"

"Don't you even think about it!!"

Nostalgic afterthought: At the Phi Beta Chi reunion dinner, there was one non-West Sacramentan in particular I really wanted to see again. His name is Marion Chargin and for many years he has been running the very successful Chargin's Bar & Grill in downtown Sacramento (which quite a few of us in the fraternity believe was financed in its early years by all the money we lost to him in all-night poker games). In many ways, back in 1967, Marion was the heart of the club, mostly because he was always there, leading to the suspicion that being a student at SCC was just a front for Marion, and that he actually had no intention of ever stepping foot in a college classroom. Be that as it may, as I sat at a table with John Domasky, Dave Hamblen and Harry Walters swapping old Phi Beta Chi memories, it was agreed that nothing would be better than to be 19-years-old again, have the best years of our lives still ahead of us, and hear Marion's distinctive low voice boom out the words, "Hey, you guys in or not?"

Obituaries

Ernest Russell Carter

Ernest Carter was born to Russell A. and Marinda J. Carter on October 19, 1926 on a farm near Frankfort, Indiana. He served his country in the U.S. Army during World War Two and then moved to West Sacramento, California in 1952 and has lived here ever since. He was a very active member of the West Sacramento Nazarene Church for over 50 years. He helped build the church on the corner of Westacres and Willow Avenues. He loved to travel with the Nazarene Work and Witness team and had traveled to nine different countries to help build churches and other needed buildings.

Ernest retired from the Campbell Soup Company after 37 years of service. He leaves his wife of 55 years of marriage, Phyllis W. (Pemberton); one daughter, Sheryl K. Haupt (Jerry) of Mt. Shasta; one son, Roger W. Carter (Linda); two granddaughters, Brenda N. Luna and Lisa R. Tritt (Robert); and one great grandson, Justin A. Luna, all of West Sacramento.

Ernest lost his long battle with cancer and he will be sadly missed by family and friends. He was a loving and gentle man who loved his family, his God and his country.

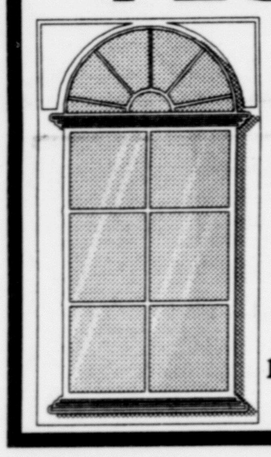
Viewing will be Thursday, September 20, 2001 from 1-8 p.m. Services will be at the Arden Church of the Nazarene on Friday, September 21, 2001 at 10 a.m. Interment will be in the Woodland Cemetery.

James H. Lewin

James Lewin died at the age of 58 at home in West Sacramento on September 16, 2001. He was the beloved husband of Mary Lewin; the loving father of James Lewin, Jr., Dawn Thomscen, Gary S. Gruber, and Jackie A. Gruber; the dear brother of John Lewin; the devoted grandfather of ten and great-grandfather of one. He was a native of Placerville and a 56-year resident of West Sacramento.

At Mr. Lewin's request, no services will be held. Remembrances can be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were handled through the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento.

Al's Glass



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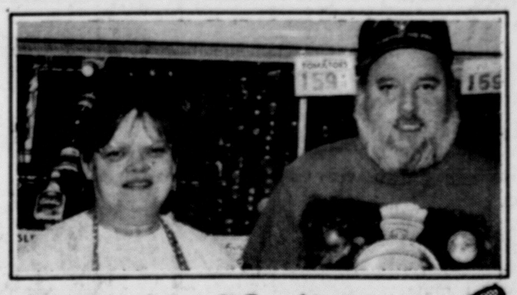

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SPORTS & COMMUNITY

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

This weeks Sports Insider will be a short article with respect to last weeks terrorist attack on America. Every major sporting event in the world was either canceled or postponed until this week mostly in respect for the victims and their families but also for some deep concerns for safety.

Major League baseball resumes with a full schedule of games starting on Monday, September 17th. The Giants will be at home to host the Astros for a three game series starting on Tuesday night and then head to San Diego and Los Angeles. The Giants will make up their games in the first week of October in Houston and close the season at home against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The Oakland As are in Texas and will return home to host the division leading Mariners in a three game series starting on Friday, September 20th. The baseball commissioner has reinstated the postponed games to allow the contending teams to battle for a playoff spot. The league will make up the games during the first week of October pushing back the World Series into early November.

The Minor League baseball championships were canceled with all the competing teams declared co-champions. New Orleans and Tacoma were the Pacific Coast League champions. The season is over the players unless you are called up to play for the parent team in the Majors.

The N.F.L. will be back in action this week with the 49ers hosting the St. Louis Rams on Sunday (1 p.m.) and the Oakland Raiders traveling to Miami to face the Dolphins (10 a.m.-ch.13). The NFL has not decided how they will make up the postponed games but they may cut down the number of wild card teams allowed for the playoffs to one team from each conference and eliminate the first round of the wild card games to play 16 games.

I'll close my column with my three NFL picks for week 3. Take the Vikings (-3) to beat up the Bears in Chicago and the N.Y. Jets (+1) to bring home a victory over New England. On Monday night take the Redskins (+8 ½) to win the game in Green Bay. Wave your American Flags this weekend!

See ya next week!

Silva places high in 4-H speech contest

Local 4-H'er Caity Silva recently received a 2nd place medal in a speech contest held at the California 4H Horse Classic at Rancho Murietta. It was Caity's first competition in speech, although she has been practicing public speaking for years by saying the invocation at the West Sacramento Rotary Club on Fridays at Club Pheasant when school is out.

Monthly 4H meetings are held every second Tuesday and projects include: horse, pigs, goats, bovine, fishing, cake decorating, martial arts, pottery, rabbits, archery, quilting, spinning, scrapbooking, dogs, canine companion, citizenship, community service and more. The club is open to all kids ages 5-19. The 4H club leaders are Bessie Orndoff (371-6412), Diana Wiggins, and Heidi Sanchez. For more information, you can also call the 4-H office at 530-666-8703.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. POLITICS: In which U.S. city did the political machine called Tammany Hall come to power?
2. PRESIDENTS: Who took office as U.S. president in April 1789?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which U.S. state's nickname is the First State?
4. MOVIES: What movie star died before finishing the movie "Something's Got to Give"?
5. TELEVISION: What was the name of the character on a TV campaign said, "Give a hoot; don't pollute"?
6. ART: What French impressionist painted more than 300 pictures of the same lily pads?
7. HISTORY: Who declared himself supreme head of the Church of England in 1534?
8. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the sacred Ganges River?
9. ANIMALS: What is the largest species of deer?
10. LITERATURE: What was the native land of writer James Joyce?

Answers

1. New York
2. George Washington
3. Delaware
4. Marilyn Monroe
5. Woodsy the Owl
6. Claude Monet
7. Henry VIII
8. India
9. Moose
10. Ireland

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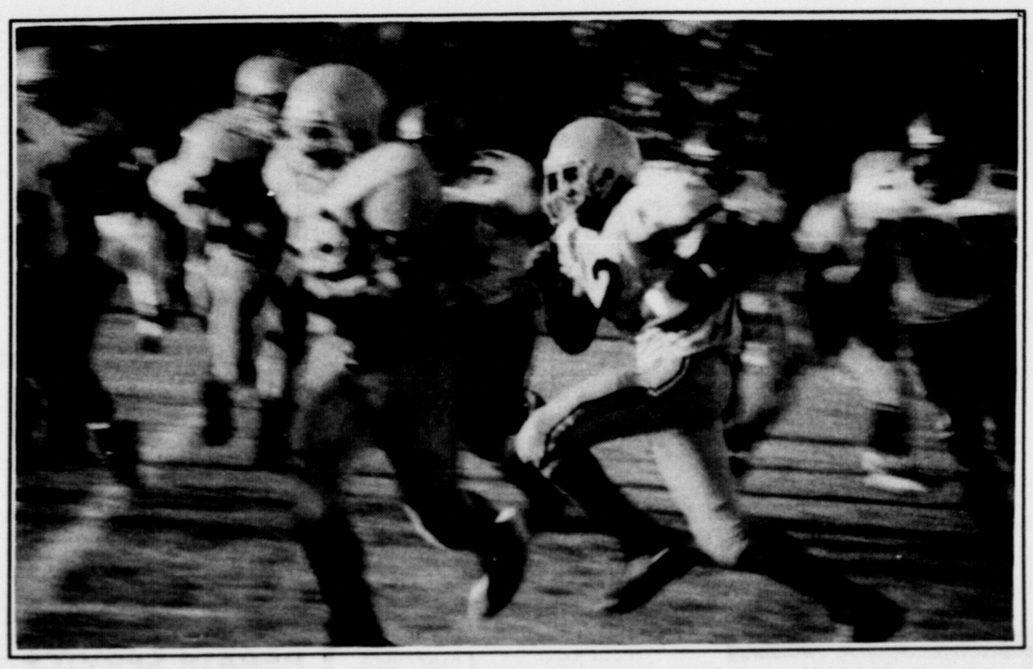

RICKY BANDHU (above) carries the ball for the River City High School junior varsity squad on Friday against Foothill High School. Unfortunately for the River City Raiders, it was a losing effort. Foothill won the junior varsity contest 6-0, and defeated the Raider varsity 40-0 in the game in West Sacramento.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Stroll down to local library and check out these new book titles —

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
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The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Foley is Good...And the Real World Is Faker Than Wrestling," by Mick Foley.

"Body of Secrets: Anatomy of the Ultra-Secret National Security Agency From the Cold War Through the Dawn of a New Century," by James Bamford.

"Hollywood Moms," Photographs by Joyce Ostin.

"The History of Space Vehicles: Rocket Boosters, Space Shuttles, Lunar Modules, Satellites, Space Stations," by Tim Furness. (Library Use Only)

"American Patriots: The Story of Blacks in the Military From the Revolution to Desert Storm," by Gail Buckley.

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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. In 1978, four players made their professional baseball debuts in the major leagues instead of the minors. Who were they?
2. What team did Roger Clemens beat for his 200th career victory?
3. Only one time has the Heisman Trophy winner come from a losing team. Who was it?
4. Name the three Orlando Magic players who have won the NBA's Most Improved Award.
5. Who was the first player to win the Conn Smythe trophy (MVP of the NHL playoffs) three times?
6. Who had the longer reign as a boxing heavyweight champion — Michael Spinks or Leon Spinks?
7. True or false: Pete Weber bowled a 300 game in his first game of sanctioned competition?

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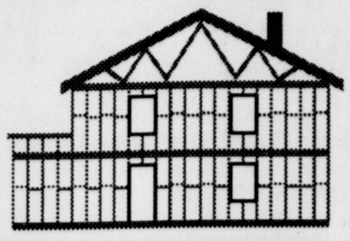

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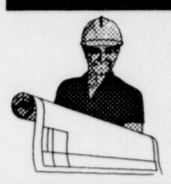

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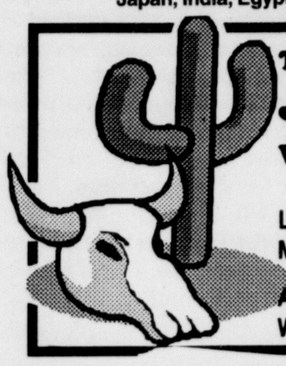

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(NAPS)—Convenient and relatively inexpensive, in-home tests for conditions such as diabetes, blood pressure and pregnancy are gaining popularity in the United States. But should consumers really use them?

Yes and no. Pathologists caution that in-home tests are only as good as the people using them and are not a substitute for regular medical exams. "In-home tests can give people access to important information about their health," says Gene Herbek, MD, a pathologist in Sioux City, Iowa. "However, it's important to remember that all tests can generate false positives and false negatives."

If you use an in-home testing kit and receive unexpected results, it is important to consult with your doctor or other health care professional immediately. Your medications, diet, vitamin supplements and other medical conditions can affect test results. Your doctor can discuss these with you, recommend any follow up testing needed to make a definitive diagnosis and suggest an appropriate course of treatment.

For example, after missing her period, a woman may use a home pregnancy test to determine if she is pregnant. Because every home pregnancy test is different, and because not every woman produces the same amount of hormones detected by home tests, a pregnant woman may actually get a negative result. Since she's unaware of her pregnancy, the woman could unknowingly harm her baby by drinking alcohol or taking over-the-counter medicines in the first few months of her pregnancy. A simple visit to her doctor after the negative in-home test result could help her to have a healthy baby.

"Unlike an in-home test, a physician's diagnosis of a patient's condition is not just the answer to a simple 'yes' or 'no' question—it's a result of many important factors," says Dr. Herbek. "A physician reviews a patient's medical history, performs a physical examination and consults with other medical experts, including pathologists, to interpret laboratory test results."

Pathologists, doctors who specialize in caring for patients through laboratory medicine, study body fluids and tissues to help your primary care doctor make a diagnosis about your health or any medical problems you have, and use laboratory tests to monitor the health of patients with chronic conditions.

"Professional medical laboratories must meet quality standards set by the federal government and by independent accrediting organizations," says Dr. Herbek. "These standards help ensure the reliability of the results from tests performed in the laboratory."

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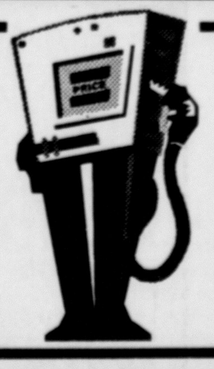

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There's a jukebox on each table with many of your old favorites (and some new ones), and a big 1940s-type floor model as you enter. The two young ladies serving were very efficient, neat, clean and attractive. For those of you who dine alone, there is a long, long counter plus plenty of booths for two to four people. Breakfast ranges in price from $3.89 to $7.39, lunches from $4.39 to $6.79, and dinners from $6.39 to $8.49. Among the great desserts, you can enjoy a Sinful Sundae with two scoops of ice cream, hot fudge, strawberry, pineapple, caramel or marshmallow, topped with whipped cream and nuts for only $2.99. This is one of the few places where you can enjoy a great cup of coffee or perhaps a shake, malt or float. What, no cherry Cokes? Great food and atmosphere – I definitely recommend it.

Nick's Diner, 805 Harbor Blvd., 374-8066.

DON'T FORGET the Riverbank Music Festival on Saturday, Sept. 29, near the former Money Store building beginning at noon! Among the performers will be Dan Hicks and the Hot Licks!

I dropped into Vince's Restaurant off Harbor Blvd. last week, and was asked to remind you that their special steak dinner for two is served on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday only (and it really is special!).

I had a blast last Monday night at Westside Pub & Grill's Monday Night Football bash. So did Lucky Benito.

WHILE IN OLD SACRAMENTO, do what the tourists do. Be sure to visit:

The California State Railroad Museum at 2nd & 3rd streets.

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The Delta King Hotel on the wharf.

Take a ride on the Matthew McKinley paddlewheeler or take the River Otter taxi to the restaurants on the Riverbank Marina, The Virgin Sturgeon marina, and Riverview Marina (916) 448-4333.

Our senior mobile home park in West Sacramento had a very successful luau on Saturday, Sept. 1. Part of its success was due to the fabulous Chinese food catered by A's Chinese Food to Go (or stay!). If you like good Chinese food, stop in to say hello! A's Chinese Food to Go is located at the La Bou center, Jefferson at West Capitol.

GOT A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY coming up? Take a trip to Morrison's elegant (but reasonable) restaurant in Woodland. Be sure to ask for the turret room. Tell Jim that Teddi sent you!

I dropped into Sal's Chipotle Grill last Wednesday, and found it very crowded at lunch time. Sal's was featuring a Mexican buffet, but as stated here before, I'm not too fond of buffets because there is too much food for my senior appetite. That's just me – the diners all seemed to be really enjoying their food. I know everything smelled delicious. The gentleman at the cash register was most helpful and pointed out the many, many different dishes.

There is a large reader board on the wall along with a group of pictures showing all the plates available. Prices range from $3.99 to $8.99. Sal's combo plates are sure to satisfy any appetite.

I had a cheese quesadilla with rice. It was excellent. You can also enjoy a glass of beer, soda, lemonade or iced tea with your meal. Sal is quite a promoter – he has the Frequent Diners' Club, so you can buy six meals and then get one free. Or if you're a baseball fan, try Sal's River Cats Special – bring your ticket stub from the game, and receive a Bud or Bud Lite draft for only 25 cents.

The atmosphere at Sal's is warm and congenial. Tiffany lights on the ceiling and Mexican artifacts and jars around the tables and booths. The only complaint I have is a lack of service. A young lady brought my lunch and then disappeared. I would have liked some guacamole and sour cream, but couldn't find anyone to ask.

Be sure to ask about Sal's Salsamania Club, Frequent Diners Club and the River Cats Special.

Sal's Chipotle Grill is located at 1345 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento, and can be reached at 375-1414.

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Cuba Gooding Jr., John Cleese
6. **Summer Catch** .....(PG-13)
Freddie Prinze Jr., Jessica Biel
7. **The Princess Diaries** .....(G)
Julie Andrews, Anne Hathaway
8. **Captain Corelli's Mandolin** (R)
Nicholas Cage, Penélope Cruz
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Health Hints

Five "Calcium Stealers" You Should Know About

(NAPS)—Though public awareness of calcium's role in preventing osteoporosis has increased in recent years, many adults still consume only half of the recommended daily intake of 1,000 to 1,200 mg of calcium, according to the National Osteoporosis Foundation.

"When you don't get enough calcium from your diet," says Lynn Moss, M.S., R.D., "the body will take the calcium it needs from your bones, eventually leading to bone porosity or osteoporosis." Moss, nutrition advisor for Optimize Hi-Calcium and Hi-Fiber beverages, concludes, "We're finding that not just one but a number of lifestyle habits may lead to calcium deficiency."

To arm consumers with information on bone loss prevention, Moss recommends people know the following "secret stealers" of calcium.

1. Lack of vitamin D. A recent study from Harvard Medical School found that 30 to 40 percent of people in the United States might be vitamin D deficient. Vitamin D is necessary for the intestinal absorption of calcium.

2. Too much salt. A high-sodium diet increases the loss of calcium and other minerals through the kidneys into the urine. Every two extra grams of dietary sodium decreases the amount of calcium absorbed by 30 to 40 mg.

3. Some prescription drugs. A number of prescription medications have been shown to interfere with calcium absorption, including diuretics, corticosteroids, anticonvulsants, immunosuppressive medications, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, asthma medications with steroids, and a number of antibiotics. Ask your doctor if your medication interferes with calcium absorption.

Calcium stealers are more common than you think.

4. Smoking/excessive drinking. A number of studies have shown smoking accelerates bone loss and contributes to less efficient calcium absorption. In addition, drinking alcohol on a regular basis can break down bone mass in both men and women. Individuals who consume alcohol regularly (2 to 3 oz/day) are more likely to have poor nutrition habits and are at a greater risk for bone loss and fractures due to falls.

5. Lack of exercise. Individuals who get little or no exercise—especially weight-bearing exercise, such as walking and weightlifting—and have inadequate calcium intake, are at risk for calcium depletion from the bones.

Extremely high protein intake or excessive consumption of caffeine or soda may also hinder calcium absorption.

"A balanced diet rich in calcium, vitamin D and other nutrients, proper exercise and a healthy lifestyle are all ways to keep bones healthy," says Moss.

Moss offers these easy tips for meeting the daily recommended value of calcium:

- **Eat in small doses.** Calcium is absorbed best when consumed in small doses throughout the day. Consume calcium in 500 mg doses or less for optimal absorption.
- **Think dairy and green.** Low fat dairy products, such as skim milk, yogurt, cheese and ice cream and dark green, leafy vegetables are the best food sources of calcium.
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GREAT GRILLING

Warm Up Your Grill With Sweet Fruits And Savory Vegetables

(NAPS)—When it comes to great grilling, many backyard chefs are thinking green—and yellow and red. These chefs are making the most of the season's most plentiful bounty: fresh fruits and vegetables.

"During the summer, I like to take advantage of fruits and vegetables grown locally," said Chef Fritz Sonnenschmidt of the Culinary Institute of America. "To infuse flavor, I marinate them with different spices and the same wine that I am serving with my meal."

Entertaining at home can be expensive, says Sonnenschmidt, but there's no need to splurge on every ingredient.

"Go ahead and buy the most expensive baking chocolate for your dessert," said Sonnenschmidt, "but then choose a moderate-priced wine like Glen Ellen. Affordable does not necessarily mean you have to sacrifice quality either, you just have to know what to buy."

For added flavor, grilled fruits and vegetables can be marinated with the same wine that is served with the meal. Above, Grilled Peaches with Bleu Cheese.

Grilled Garden Vegetables
Serves 2

Ingredients:
1 medium size zucchini, sliced 1" thick
2 carrots, cut on bias ½" thick
1 head of broccoli, cut into spears
1 yellow squash, sliced 1" thick
1 bunch of scallions, trimmed

Marinade:
1 cup Glen Ellen Chardonnay
½ cup soy sauce
1 tsp. fresh chopped ginger
1 tsp. chopped garlic
1-2 tbsp. brown sugar
4 tbsp. sesame oil

Method:
Combine ingredients for marinade. Place all vegetables in an oval dish and pour marinade over and rest for 1 hour.

Place on grill and grill over high heat for 1-2 minutes on each side. Heat marinade and serve with vegetables.

Serve with grilled French bread and a glass of Glen Ellen Chardonnay.

Grilled Peaches With Bleu Cheese
Serves 2

Ingredients:
1 cup Glen Ellen Cabernet Sauvignon
2 tbsp. sugar
1 tsp. freshly ground pepper
2 peaches halved and pitted
2 tbsp. virgin olive oil
4 oz. bleu cheese crumbled
Fresh mint leaves for garnish

Method:
In a small saucepan combine the Cabernet with sugar and pepper. Bring to a boil and reduce by ⅔ of the volume 45 to 60 minutes or to a maple syrup consistency.

Rub peaches with olive oil, place on grill at high heat, and grill just to a light golden color. Brush with wine sauce and grill for one more minute. Place on a plate. Pour remaining wine sauce over peaches. Garnish with bleu cheese and mint leaves.

For more information about wine and food pairing, as well as proper serving temperatures for wine, call 1-877-901-GLEN to receive Glen Ellen's Wine & Food Pairing Selection Guide.

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Genius does what it must, and talent does what it can.

—Edward Rovert Bulwer-Lytton

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Q&A

Easy Answers For Those Calling Free Job Line

(NAPS)—Here are some commonly asked questions about a toll-free help line and Web-based directory for job seekers.

Q. If I am unemployed or want to upgrade my skills, where do I call for local service and programs in my area?

A. Call the America's Workforce Network (AWN) Toll-Free Help Line (TFHL) at 1-877-US-2JOBS. The TFHL allows everyone with access to a telephone to obtain assistance from professional customer service representatives who can guide callers through appropriate federal, state and local Web sites and provide local telephone numbers.

Q. Can I find state and local resources on the Internet?

A. Yes! Go to America's Service Locator (ASL), at www.servicelocator.org, enter your zip code, and the ASL Web-based resource directory can generate detailed information about nearby offices, including telephone numbers, and in many instances, maps that get users to the physical locations where services are provided.

Q. What is America's Workforce Network?

A. AWN is a partnership among federal, state and local governments, the private sector, labor organizations, educational institutions and community- and faith-based organizations to provide information and services to help Americans find jobs, manage their careers and help employers train and find skilled workers.

OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Apology to Sikhs, community

I would like to offer my sincere apologies to the members of the Sikh community and the community of West Sacramento for my recent actions at the Sikh temple on Evergreen Ave.

My run-in with the law has been labeled by the media and the West Sacramento police as a hate crime. This is most disturbing to me, since I do not now nor have I ever possessed any hatred for anyone of a particular race or religious group.

A more appropriate term for my actions might be overzealous patriotism. You see, I was filled with emotion from our country's recent loss. I had gone by the temple and noticed that the Sikh flag flew at the top of their rather large flagpole – a flagpole that I drive past almost daily. I had asked that the flag be lowered to half-mast out of respect for what had happened.

I now know the flag possesses significant religious importance for the Sikhs, and it is lowered only once a year to be bathed in milk and then replaced. At the time, I did not know this, and believed it to be a "village" flag and not a "religious" flag. When my repeated requests were not complied with, I became frustrated, and locked the gates and blocked them with my vehicle (which was not a good idea at all). The Sikhs called the police, which was certainly justified. I then proceeded to jump into a pond near the entrance, which I now know is filled with holy water. I am told the pond will have to be drained and cleaned due to the fact that I entered it with my shoes on.

The whole ordeal lasted less than 15 minutes. I did not have any physical contact with the Sikhs or the police. I am aware of no other property damage caused by me other than the contamination of the pond.

I am willing to pay whatever it costs to restore the pond, or do the work myself if the Sikhs will allow it. I will take whatever action is necessary in an attempt to right my wrongdoing. As I said, I am not pleased with the decision to charge me with a hate crime. I believe this is excessive, since I have no criminal record or association with hatred in any way, and was not threatening or violent. So far, my actions have resulted in me spending five days in jail, over $10,000 in legal fees, and immeasurable embarrassment for my family and me.

I would ask anyone who has questions about what I've done or why I did it to call or approach me personally, and not ask my wife or children. It was I who made this mistake, and not my family. I can assure you they have already paid dearly through their association with me. I also hope there are no further actions or demonstrations as a result of my actions.

Once again, I am truly sorry.

JOHN LUCAS
West Sacramento

Football coach is sorry

I would like to apologize to River City High School, the community of West Sacramento, this wonderful nation that we live in, and especially the families and loved ones that had such tragic losses.

On Friday, September 14th, prior to the warm-ups of the varsity football game, River City High School participated in a patriotic observation towards the devastating losses which occurred to our nation on September 11th. My understanding was that the observance was going to consist of one song. I was also told that we may play patriotic songs up until kick-off. With that understanding, I instructed my football team to take the field after the first song. I later found out that the observance was going to consist of two songs. At this point, it was too late. I felt extreme remorse and empathy towards all.

I want this community to know that I, as well as the entire staff at River City High School, constantly strive to better our programs and instill in our student-athletes a sense of pride, respect, and determination to represent themselves, their families, our school, and this community in a favorable light. Again, I appreciate all the support that this community has given to our school for so many years and I do sincerely apologize for any disrespect or dishonor that I may have transmitted during these difficult times.

DENNIS O. McINTYRE
River City High School Varsity Football Coach

A time for reflection

Thank you for your calm, thoughtful and rational editorial last week.

My hope for our nation and the world is that instead of rushing to more violence in the name of patriotism or even a "return to normalcy" that we can first with calm, deep reflection, contemplate the causes of this atrocious attack.

As an American who has lived in two different third world countries, I've seen how our wealth and economic prowess are viewed by some people in other countries. I hope folks here will balance their legitimate emotional reactions to the devastation with personal efforts for peace and goodwill among us all.

Tolerance for those of other religions and ethnicity is vital to our achieving a lasting resolution to these types of conflicts.

MARGY YUTZY
West Sacramento

In support of the new superintendent

This letter is written in response to that published in last week's News-Ledger regarding the WUSD and Kim Gibson. I think that a few clarifications need to be made.

As co-founder of the Community Committee for Better Education in West Sacramento, a grass roots effort to address local issues concerning education, and, as a member of WUSD's panel for the selection of a new superintendent, I feel qualified to comment.

First, it is true that the WUSD did pursue a witch hunt of sorts in seeking criminal charges against Ms. Gibson. It is also true that the situation should have been dealt with internally rather than through the courts. That is exactly the advice that the WUSD received from its own legal counsel long before employees filed the complaint with the police department. What is confusing here is that there are indeed District policies and procedures to be following in dealing with these types of actions. Policies are only effective to the extent that they are followed.

In the case of Kim Gibson, Dr. Dennis Kelleher, who was superintendent at the time, acted on his own in the name of the school district. Policy indicated that he could not do so unless the school board met and approved the filing of such an action. Evidence presented in the court proved that this never happened. Dr. Kelleher, unilaterally and in the name of the school district, was allowed to file and pursue this action with the Sacramento Police Department who forwarded it along to the District Attorney. Testimony at the trial revealed that though the charges were filed in February, several of the board members didn't find out about it until April. The issue has never been agendized for any meeting of the school board.

As a direct result of the Committee for Better Education's involvement, Dr. Kelleher did not receive a contract renewal from the WUSD School Board. He left the District sometime around June 2000. An interim superintendent was appointed and wisely, the school board took its time and was deliberate in its recruitment efforts to fill the vacant superintendent position. The school board invited the community to participate in the selection process.

As a result of that process a new superintendent. Mr. Stuart Greenfeld, was hired. As a member of the selection committee I was impressed by the vast array of experiences in the field of education that Mr. Greenfeld has had. He demonstrated a sincere commitment to the education of all children and he came highly recommended by all who knew him, both professionally land personally. He is a man of integrity and high standards with a reputation that is beyond reproach. West Sacramento is truly fortunate to have recruited such a highly committed, skilled and reputable professional as its leader in education.

Mr. Greenfeld inherited this impossible position. Unfortunately, he is charged with the job of cleaning up the mess left behind by the prior superintendent. Though I'm sure he isn't looking forward to it, Mr. Greenfeld is up for the task. Whatever decisions he makes will be a direct result of a deliberative process and will be what Mr. Greenfeld believes to be in the best interests of educating our children. That's as it should be.

In summary, the Kim Gibson situation is a result of an ex-superintendent acting on his own, using the name of the District, to get even with an employee. The employee was found not guilty of criminal charges by a jury of her peers. The superintendent who brought the action is no longer employed by the District.

In order for education to improve in this District, the community needs to rally around and support the efforts of Mr. Greenfeld. We finally have a superintendent who lives in our community, has an impeccable reputation in the education community, and who is sincere in his dedication and devotion to providing the best educational opportunities to all of our children. It's a new beginning for education in West Sacramento!

As for the West Sacramento Police Department and the Yolo County District Attorney, that is another story. It is impossible to even speculate about the motives behind the prosecution and waste of the taxpayers money for a nine day jury trial. Maybe, the citizens of West Sacramento and Yolo County should ask them those questions directly.

SANDY BLAZAK
West Sacramento

Thanks!

I would like to thank parents, grandparents, caregivers and the children of West Sacramento for supporting our 2001 Summer Reading Program at the Yolo County Library, Arthur F. Turner Branch.

A special thank you to our East Yolo Friends of the Library for providing our library with guests such as puppeteer, Mary Lou Linvil and entomologist, Christopher Rogers, from U.C.D.

Youth volunteers include Jeremy Korteum, Chelsea Farnworth and Kayla Usrey, who signed children and teens up for the reading club, handed out prizes, posted reviews, traced and cut out for craft programs, and shelved hundreds of books.

Adult volunteer Joyce Ormond prepared packets that included books, crafts, and poetry and also helped to present "Anansi the Trickster" and "Anansi and the Moss Covered Rock," as puppets and skit.

Thank you all for sharing your time and talents with the children of West Sacramento and for making Summer Reading 2001 a success.

Please see LETTERS, page 9

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 27, 2001
File No. 2001-562

The following person is doing business as Hunter and Flemmer, LLP, DBA Jackson Hewitt Tax Service, 608 University Ave., Sacramento, CA 95825:

Hunter and Flemmer, LLP, 608 University Ave., Sacramento CA 95825.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 1, 2001.

/s/David Flemmer

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Date: Aug. 27, 2001
by: /s/Kristina Eaton, Dep. Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 31, 2001
File No. 2001-579

The following person is doing business as Holiday Inn Express – West Sacramento, 2761 Evergreen Ave., West Sacramento CA:

Patel, Suresh C. and Patel, Gita S., 5423 Skyway, Paradise, CA 95969.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/Gita Patel
/s/Suresh Patel

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 29, 2001
File No. 2001-569

The following person is doing business as Moms All-Natural Herbal Arthritis Pain Relief, 1512 6th St., Woodland CA 95695:

Stanley Wilson and Priscilla Wilson, 1512 6th St., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a Husband and Wife.

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/s/Stanley Wilson
/s/Priscilla Wilson

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 17, 2001
File No. 2001-548

The following person is doing business as Babies Can't Wait National Training Center; Babies Can't Wait Publishing, 30 Monte Vista Dr., Woodland CA 95695:

Linda Kimura, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Linda Kimura

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 31, 2001
File No. 2001-582

The following person is doing business as TECON PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP, 1980 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Clark Pacific Corporation, a Calif. Corp.; West Coast Precast Corporation, a Calif. Corp.; Pacific Coast Precast Corp., a California corp.; all residing at 1980 South River Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Genera! Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/92. Previous fictitious business name number 92-114..

/s/Donald G. Clark, President
West Coast Precast Corporation

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 15, 2001
File No. 2001-533

The following person is doing business as All About You, 91 West Main , Suite B, Woodland CA 95695:

Theresa H. Scruggs, PO Box 178, Esparto CA 95627-0178; Danielle Hillmon, 711 California St., Woodland CA 95695.

This business was conducted by sole proprietor/separate.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 16, 2001. Previous fictitious business name number 2001-456.

/s/Theresa M. Scraggs
/s/Danielle Hillmon

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Date: Aug. 15, 2001
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No.: 20019058600591 Loan No.: 3197609 FHA/VA/MI No.: 043-5432706

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED JULY 20, 1995 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On September 26, 2001 at 1:00PM, LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded July 31, 1995, as Instrument No. 95-0016680-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by Jeffrey Ken Yasui and Shelley Marie Yasui, husband and wife Will Sell at Public Auction to Highest Bidder for Cash, Cashier's check/Cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN# 45-402-01-1

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2580 Betty Way West Sacramento California 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $129,661.92

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

Date: September 5, 2001 First American Lenders Advantage LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 Karen Dawn Authorized Signature LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 250, Addison, Texas 75001. For Trustee's Sale information please call 916-387-7728 LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 28, 2001
File No. 2001-564

The following person is doing business as Walt's Blue Water Pool Service, 70 West Main St. #6, Woodland CA 95695:

Danny Ray Walton, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-1-01.

/s/Danny Ray Walton

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug. 28, 2001
by: /s/Danny Ray Walton, Deputy Clerk
Sep 19 26 Oct 3 10

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 24, 2001
File No. 2001-555

The following person is doing business as Happy Belly Productions, 430 Scripps Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Nina Cossy, 430 Scripps Dr., Davis CA 95616; Andrea Sabatino Sanchez, 3336 Sly Park Rd., Pollock Pines, CA 95726.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/24/01.

/s/Nina L. Cossy

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by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 28, 2001
File No. 2001-563

The following person is doing business as DOGS 4 FIRE, 1468 Clearwater Way, Woodland CA 95776:

Lisa Caughlin, same address.

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 28, 2001.

/s/Lisa J. Caughlin

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NOTICE OF NO ELECTION IN RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 900

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County will appoint the persons to fill the positions of trustees of the Reclamation District No. 900 whose terms expire this year and that in accordance with the provisions of the Reclamation District Act no election will be held this year within the District for the office of trustee.

Dated: September 14, 2001
Kenneth A. Ruzich
Secretary
Reclamation District No. 900
Sept. 19

NOTICE OF NO ELECTION IN RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 537

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County will appoint the persons to fill the positions of trustees of the Reclamation District No. 537 whose terms expire this year and that in accordance with the provisions of the Reclamation District Act no election will be held this year within the District for the office of trustee.

Dated: September 14, 2001
Kent Lang
Secretary
Reclamation District No. 900
Sept. 19

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER PT01-1409

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Olivia Castro and Robert Castro filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Monica Dovalina
Proposed Name: Monica Robert Castro

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: 10/16/2001; Time: 8:30 a.m.; Dept. 5, Superior Court, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

8/30/01
WILLIAM S. LEBOV
Judge of the Superior Court
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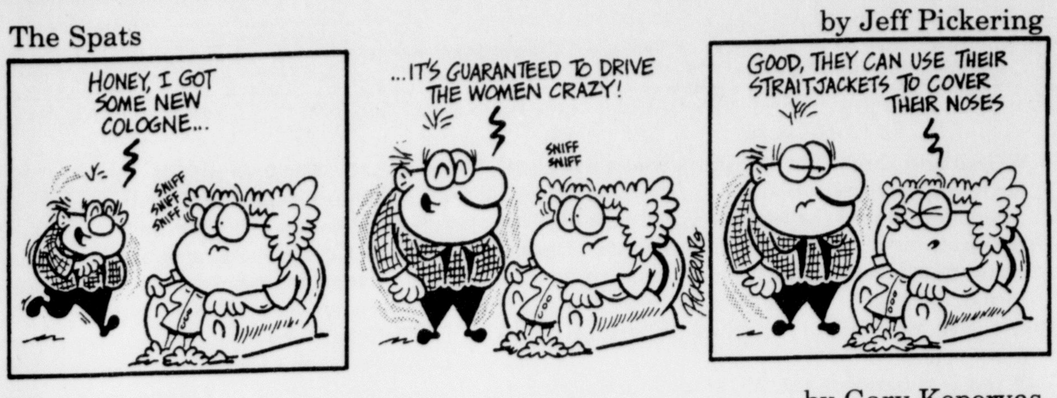
PUZZLES & COMICS

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering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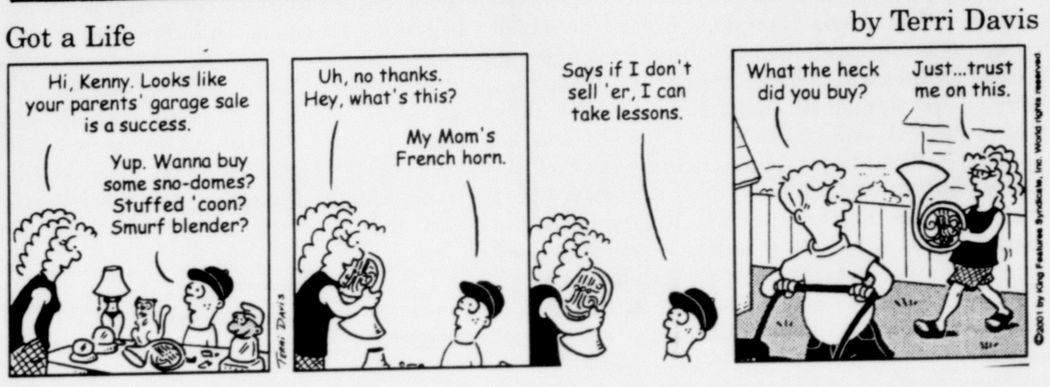
SNIFF SNIFF SNIFF
...IT'S GUARANTEED TO DRIVE THE WOMEN CRAZY!
SNIFF SNIFF
GOOD, THEY CAN USE THEIR STRAITJACKETS TO COVER THEIR NOSES

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

Got a Life

by Terri Davis


Hi, Kenny. Looks like your parents' garage sale is a success.
Yup. Wanna buy some sno-domes? Stuffed 'coon? Smurf blender?
Uh, no thanks. Hey, what's this?
My Mom's French horn.
Says if I don't sell 'er, I can take lessons.
What the heck did you buy?
Just...trust me on this.

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

YOU SURE YOU WANNA BUY ONE OF THESE TRUCKS, SIM? I'VE HEARD THEY BREAK DOWN A LOT!
AS A MATTER OF FACT THEY'RE SO UNRELIABLE...
THEY COME WITH A SPARE!
MARLAND

POPEYE
YOU'VE REACHED THE GONZO MANUFACTURING COMPANY...
IN ORDER TO FACILITATE YOUR CALL, WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS...
YOU CAN VISIT US AT OUR WEBSITE OR PRESS ONE FOR A LIST OF OUR SERVICES
MAKE YOUR SELECTION FROM THE FOLLOWING MENU...
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FLASHBACK:
FLASH AND DALE ARE BROUGHT BEFORE MONGO'S TYRANNICAL RULER, MING THE MERCILESS.
DESIRING DALE, MING LAYS CLAIM TO HER.
FLASH IS SENTENCED TO TRIAL BY COMBAT.
TO THE ASTONISHMENT OF THE ONLOOKERS, FLASH VANQUISHES HIS OPPONENTS.
ENRAGED, MING ORDERS HIM SHOT ON THE SPOT.
DODGING RAY-GUN BLASTS, FLASH SCRAMBLES UP AND OVER THE BALCONY RAILING.
STANDING BEFORE HIM, THE EMPEROR'S DAUGHTER... PRINCESS AURA.
CAPTIVATED BY THE EARTHMAN'S PROWESS, SHE FLINGS HERSELF IN FRONT OF HIM, USING HER OWN BODY AS A SHIELD!
BUT MING'S COMMANDS ARE NOT SO EASILY EVADED.
A TRAP DOOR OPENS...
UNFLINCHING, THE PRINCESS DIVES IN AFTER!
TO BE CONT'D

For answers, please see the box on the back page.

Super Crossword — DESTINY'S CHILD

ACROSS
1 Scamp
7 Weimaraner's warning
10 Corrida victim
14 Cheerleader's maneuver
19 '59 Marty Robbins hit
20 Caviar
21 The Four —
22 Stadium
23 Speaker of a remark at 45 Across
25 Dashboard feature
27 Corpulent
28 Docile
29 Laugh loudly
30 "Comin' — the Rye"
31 Impressed immensely
33 "The Stepford Wives" author
36 "Carmen" composer
38 Jose of "Moulin Rouge"
41 Rock's Iron —
43 Jeroboam contents
44 Gentle as —
45 Start of remark
50 Fireplace fuel
51 "Rodeo," for one
54 — brakes
55 "— volente"
56 Willingly, once
58 Journalist Jacob
59 Plot
62 Link
64 Delibes opera
66 "Spartacus" setting
67 Persian, presently
68 Make a necklace
70 Part 2 of remark
74 Glen
75 Cookbook author Smith
76 Yemeni seaport
77 February forecast
79 Dismay
80 Composer Copland
82 Paint layer
83 Recedes
87 Sodom escapee
88 Cantata composer
90 Shook up
92 Palindromic preposition
93 Part 3 of remark
98 Sgt. Bilko
100 "An apple — . . ."
101 Fancy
102 Jacket style
103 Lid
105 Masters' "— River Anthology"
106 Palliative
107 "Rule Britannia" composer
108 QE II section
110 Epps or Vizquel
112 Officeholders
115 "Samson and Delilah" composer
118 End of remark
121 Right a wrong
122 Social climber
123 Crowd
124 January stoat
125 Correctional
126 Sundance's sweetie
127 Use a crowbar
128 Kant subject

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2 — mater
3 Primer pooch
4 Mushroom part
5 Hibachi residue
6 Hang around
7 Harsh
8 Something to skip?
9 Musical syllables
10 Make lace
11 Wind instrument
12 Scout's job
13 Dept. of Labor div.
14 Houston or Huff
15 Twisted treat
16 Mythical river
17 Like some gases
18 Tropical tuber
24 Youngster
26 Runs circles around?
31 Prepare for combat
32 "Dragnet" star
33 Navel store?
34 Maestro de Waart
35 Filly physician
37 Sedentary
38 Hairpiece
39 "The Time Machine" people
40 Frenzy
41 Sphere
42 Singer/actor Ed
43 Keen
46 Regulatory agcy.
47 Unimprovable
48 Notre Dame's river
49 Basil or Braxton
52 Joan Van —
53 Branch
57 Panache
59 Bewitching bunch
60 Mass communication?
61 Golfer Hogan
63 Beside oneself
65 George Eliot novel
66 Change the decor
68 Subordinate to
69 Gladden
71 Paving material
72 Wagner heroine
73 Insipid
75 Spanish surrealist
78 Nice time of year
80 Sore
81 "So that's your game!"
82 Stallion's son
84 German auto engineer
85 Cheeseboard choice
86 Cassandra or Merlin
89 Tony, Oscar, and Edgar
90 Don —
91 Farmer's place
94 Italian city
95 Quail feature
96 — -Magnon
97 Lennon's lady
99 Computer acronym
102 He runs a clip joint
103 Pack peppers
104 Soubise ingredient
105 Perfume
106 Lea lament
107 PDQ, politely
109 Vacation sensation
110 Aroma
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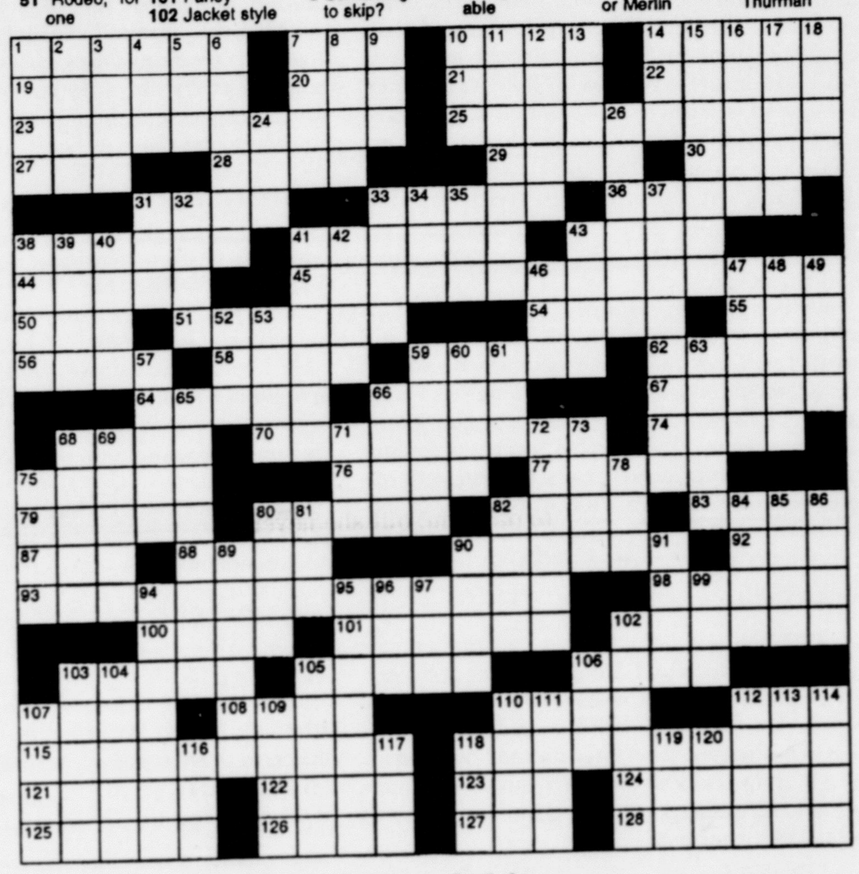

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By L. Gray Hansen

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Today's Challenge
Time 10 Minutes 27 Seconds
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Police log

Sept. 12, 9:25 p.m.
A plainclothes officer on prostitution detail contacted a 53-year old female subject near West Capitol Ave. and Walnut St. She agreed to a sex act in exchange for $20, and was arrested.

Sept. 13, 11 p.m.
An officer contacted a mother who said her son was a chronic runaway. She said he just called to say he was staying with a friend, but when she said "no," he just hung up.

Sept. 14, 4:54 p.m.
Officers responded to the report of a burglary on Evergreen Circle. A witness identified a nearby resident seen leaving the burglary site with property from the victim's apartment. Police contacted the subject, who was on searchable probation. A search of the man's apartment turned up some items with the serial numbers removed, plus property from the victim's apartment.

Sept. 15, 5:28 a.m.
An officer contacted a driver slumped over the wheel of a car on Channel Dr. The vehicle had been reported stolen from Folsom. The suspect, a 20-year old West Sacramento man, was arrested. A search of his person turned up methamphetamines. He was also found to be out on bail for a car theft two weeks prior.

Sept. 16, 10 p.m.
An officer on Jefferson Blvd. near Higgins Rd. saw a car speeding the other direction with its high beams on. The patrol car turned to follow, with lights on, and the suspect vehicle passed another car and a truck, turning onto Harmon Rd. and then French Rd., and still speeding. The suspect car then slid across Davis Rd. and struck the gas meter in front of a house. The fire department turned the gas off, then extracted the driver, who identified himself only as "Jose" and required medical treatment. The suspect's vehicle was found to have been stolen at a West Capitol Ave. bar the prior night. The officer reported that he had never been closer than 200 yards to the suspect vehicle while pursuing it, that he had not had time to use his siren, and the entire incident was over within 50 seconds.

Sept. 16, 2:03 a.m.
An officer stopped a vehicle on West Capitol Ave. for a vehicle code violation. The driver was on parole, and a vehicle search turned up cocaine. The 39-year old Plymouth man was arrested.

Sept. 16, 9:25 a.m.
A car was reported stolen from 7th St.

Sept. 16, 9:50 a.m.
A cab driver at Halyard Dr. reported that his fare had told him she was going to get money from a friend to pay him, but she never returned.

Sept. 16, 10:45 a.m.
On Bridge Pl., police took a report that the tires of nine vehicles had been damaged, apparently by someone with a knife.

Sept. 16, 11:55 a.m.
A car was reported stolen from an apartment parking lot on West Capitol.

Sept. 16, 1:30 p.m.
A Vermont Ave. home suffered a sliding glass door damaged by a BB gun.

Sept. 16, 12:30 p.m.
A Costa Ct. home was burglarized, with computers and other items taken.

Sept. 16, 9:50 p.m.
An officer saw a car traveling eastbound on West Capitol Ave. at about 85 m.p.h. The officer pursued, and stopped the subject near Riske Ln. The driver was arrested and the vehicle was towed. The driver had apparently just left the scene of an argument with his girlfriend.

Sept. 17, 5:05 a.m.
A Marston St. woman said she was getting into her car when her dog escaped. She left the car running to catch the dog, and someone stole the car from her driveway.

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Across the Bridge:

Events from around the West Sacramento region

Antique Evaluation Day
On Saturday, September 29th, the antique merchants of Sutter Street in Folsom and visiting specialists will offer fair market price evaluations for various categories of antiques and collectibles. Registration begins at 10 a.m. at the Folsom History Museum, 832 Sutter Street. Call 985-2707 for more information.

Old City Cemetery tours
The following Old City Cemetery tours will be held in September: "Lawmen and Desperados" on September 8th; "Makers and Shakers" on September 14th; and "Pioneer Educators" on September 22nd. For information, call 448-0811.

Newcomers meet
Newcomers and Neighbors of the Greater Sacramento Area holds a monthly coffee the first Thursday of every month at 10 am. For location and further information call 984-1237.

See "The Gold Rush"
The American Theatre Organ Society presents "The Gold Rush", starring Charlie Chaplin, on September 21 at 8 pm at the Towe Auto Museum, 2200 Front Street. For tickets and other information call 682-9699.

Gigantic rummage sale
The Stanford Settlement Neighborhood Center will hold a rummage sale on September 8th at 450 West El Camino Avenue in Sacramento. There will be toys, clothing, household items and much more. For more information, call 927-1303. They will also hold their Annual Shopping for the Community at Macy's Downtown Plaza on October 17th. For more information, you can also call the above mentioned number.

Crocker's new exhibit
The Crocker Art Museum will exhibit the Native American paintings of Judith Lowry from August 10 through October 21.
The museum is also taking reservations for an independent style tour of Madrid and Bilbao, Spain on November 1-8 designed specifically for fine art and culture. For more information, call 264-5802 and talk to Jennifer.

Senior peer counseling
Free training sessions are being held for people interested in being a Senior Peer Counselor. If you think you might be interested in spending an hour or so once a week with an "older adult", call 855-5444

Call for photography artists
The Sacramento Fine Arts Center is looking for artists to enter their 2nd Annual Open Photography Exhibition. For more information, call 966-8910.

Antique quilt show
The Folsom History Museum 21st Annual Antique Quilt Show opens August 1 and continues through September. Forty heritage quilts will be shown, along with legends of the quilts, related photographs and period clothing. The museum is located at 823 Sutter Street in Historic Folsom. For more information, call 985-2707.

Take in a foreign student
Homes for more than 1,110 exchange students (ages 15-18) are needed for the upcoming academic year. The students come from more than 30 countries and can be seen by going to www.academicyear.org/students. To learn more about this program, call Danielle at 800-322-4678 ext.5164 or e-mail dcarpino@aifs.com.

Arts and crafts show
Sacramento's premiere contemporary crafts and fine art show returns this fall (October 5-7) at the Sacramento Convention Center. Over 225 exhibitors will participate this years, featuring artists in ceramics, woodworking, painting and sculpting. For tickets and information, call 530-756-6456.

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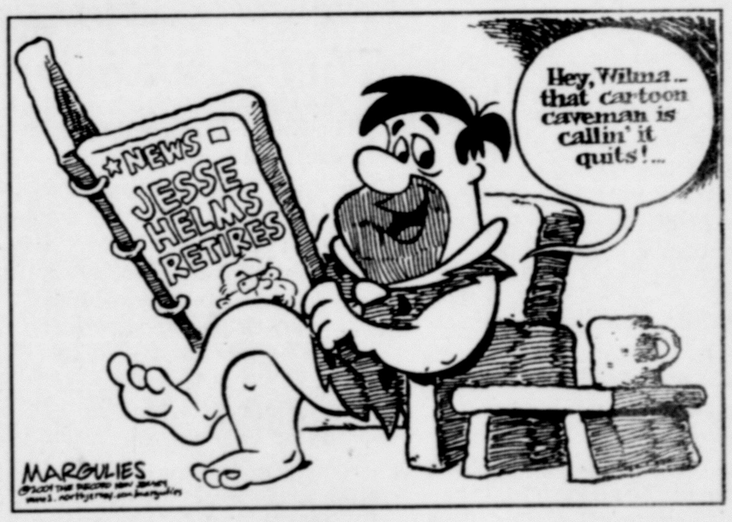

LETTERS from page seven

The library would also like to acknowledge and thank the following organizations and businesses for their support of our 3rd annual Teen Reading Club. Their generosity and support of library activities is much appreciated.

East Yolo Friends of the Library, California State Railroad Museum, Friday Night Live, Gorman's Stationery, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento Zoological Society, Evangeline's, Sacramento River Cats, Castle Pizza, Pizza Guys, and Little Ceasar's Pizza.
CATHY LORDA
West Sacramento

Gathering for prayer
Yesterday, I received a phone call from the commander of our Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 to report to the River Walk.
The gathering was to be an evening of prayer, but it was more than that. First, our River Walk was the right place for such a call and over 5,000 citizens in our region gathered in prayer. Our mayor, Mark Montemayor displayed the spirit of West Sacramento in welcoming everyone. Our management team, led by Joe Goeden, did everything right. We furnished everything, including the police, who also did a great job.
When we were leaving, five of us old war vets were asked by a young lady what we would do in such a case as this. We did not have an answer, but I believe we would join the majority and be the first in line at the recruiting office. But we have to face the truth. We will have to stay home and see our children and grandchildren go off to where we have been.
Our spirit of unity is alive and well. God bless our leaders and our country, the good old U.S.A.
BILL RESENDEZ
West Sacramento

Questions about generating plant
I understand that the Port of Sacramento is seeking to have an electricity generating plant on its property on Industrial Boulevard in West Sacramento. Due to an apparent misunderstanding, I missed the first public meeting on September 14 at City Hall. There will be at least one more meeting, but just when is unknown at this time. Although some of the following points have already been discussed, they are worth a second thought:
Type of power produced (electricity, right?); type of fuel consumed to produce this power (coal?); will there be significant pollution?; what will be the output?; how much present capacity of other utilities will it consume?; cost of the project and proposed financing?; monetary and other benefits to the Port and City?; who will operate the plant?; how many employees and number of work shifts?; bus service and shelter?
No doubt others will have further thoughts which should be discussed at the next meeting or perhaps at our September 19 City Council meeting. Food for thought, anyway.
WILLIAM A. LOWELL

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WHEN: **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2001**
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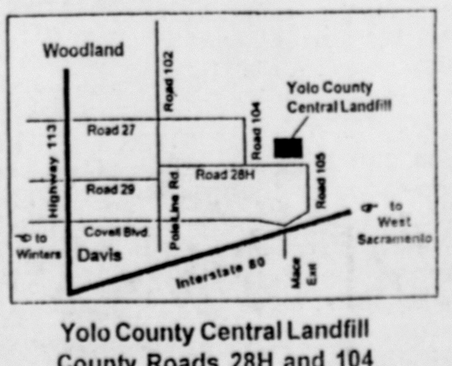

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NOTICE OF HEARING
OCTOBER 4, 2001

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, October 4, 2001, at West Sacramento City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:
6:00 p.m.
Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions
Item #1
ZA 01-34 Access Determination – French Avenue
This item is a request for an access determination for a lot at the north end of French Avenue (APN #46-130-23), an unimproved road, at the Blacker Road right-of-way. The access determination is required prior to construction of a single-family residence on the subject lot. A Categorical Exemption has been filed. OWNER: William Hansen, 3125 Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: Tereza Avalos, 2116 15th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95822. (DT)
Regular Agenda
Item #2
Metro PCS CUP #01-04
Metro PCS seeks a conditional use permit to co-locate nine new antennas on an existing 75-foot high telecommunications tower located at 1120 Shore Street (APN #67-134-05) and is zoned M-2 (Heavy Industrial.) The antennas will be mounted at the 65-foot height line. Up to seven equipment cabinets will be provided to house the necessary electronic equipment. A Negative Declaration has been filed on the project. OWNER: Isadore & Cheryl Lamar, 3230 Puerto Rico Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT:: Site Com for Metro PCS, 725 30th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. (SW)
Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department
If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.
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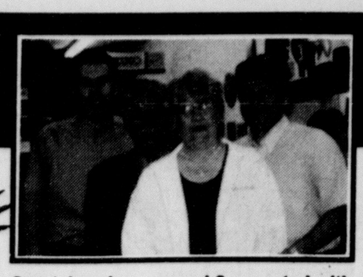

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Local Scene

Fund for NY casualties

West Sacramento's firefighters participated in a "boot drive" to raise money for the families of their comrades lost in last week's terrorist attack in New York. Anyone who still wishes to donate may send a check to "S.A.F.F./ FDNY Widows & Orphans," in care of S.A.F.F. 522, 3101 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA. For information, call Tim Eisenbeisz at 373-5808.

VFW rummage sale

Bryte VFW's Auxiliary will host a rummage sale on Sat., Oct. 6, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, call 371-9126. Tables are available to rent for $5 both inside and outside at the post's building.

Police/Firefighters Gala

West Sacramento's Police Officers Association and Fire Fighters Association will host dinner and dancing at the ziggurat building (former Money Store) at 6 p.m. on Sept. 22. The black-tie-optional event features dinner catered by the Zinfandel Grille, music by LT Productions, and a silent auction. Tickets for $45. The event is a benefit for Northern California Special Olympics. Sponsorships available. Ticket sales in advance only, and deadline to reserve tickets is today! Call 372-2461 ext. 254.

Entertainment coupons

2002 "entertainment books" are available through the West Sacramento Soroptimist Club. This is one of the club's fundraisers, helping to pay for the club's community service efforts. For information on buying an entertainment book, call Erleen at 371-6012, or contact any Soroptimist member.

'Oldies but goodies'

The Holy Cross Altar Society will host an 'Oldies but Goodies' night dinner/dance on Sat., Oct. 6. No-host cocktails at 5:30 p.m.; dinner (BBQ ribeye steak) at 6 p.m.; and dancing to "The Fun Guys" from 8 p.m. to midnight. Reservations only, no tickets at the door. Call 371-3861 or 371-8358. Location will be Holy Cross Hall at Todhunter & Anna.

Casino night

Holy Cross School is hosting its annual "casino night" fundraiser on Sat., Sept. 29, beginning with cocktails at 7:30 p.m. In addition for casino-style fun, there will be prizes, music and more. Location is Holy Cross Hall, 800 Todhunter Ave. in West Sacramento. Call 371-1313 for tickets or information.

Book bargains

The East Yolo Friends of the Library will sponsor a book sale at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave., on Sept. 29-30. Saturday's hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday's hours, which will feature $1 per bag of books, will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a wide variety of used books on hand at low prices, and proceeds support library programs.

Helen's 'Hoe-down'

The public is invited to Assemblywoman Helen Thomson's "Hoe-Down" barbecue dinner & dance with music by the Alhambra Valley Band, Putah Creek Crawdads & Fiddler's Dozen. The event will take place Friday, Sept. 21, at 6 p.m. at the Dixon Mayfair grounds. Tickets are $25 (kids under 12 free). Call (530) 759-7520.

RCHS athletics

The River City High School Athletic Boosters Club will host a tri-tip dinner & dance at Our Lady of Grace School on Sept. 29 beginning at 5:30 (dinner at 6:30). Tickets are $15. Music by Johnny B. Call Carla Marquez (372-6906) or Pam Geivett (371-1637) for tickets or info. Proceeds benefit student athletes. Donations may also be sent to RCHS Athletic Boosters, 1100 Clarendon St., West Sacramento CA 95691.

Moose events

. On Sept. 22, the West Sacramento Moose Lodge will host a Western Nite steak dinner celebration ($10) from 6-8:30 p.m., and dancing ($5, but waived with dinner purchase) from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Call 371-9684 for information.

'Historic Festival'

A 'Historic Festival' will be sponsored by the Historic U.S. 40 Association from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Evergreen Elementary School on Westacre Rd. There will be live music by Kenny Reeves, Western arts & crafts, balloon, jumps, clowns, face painters, car displays and more. Call 372-4424 or 372-6441 for information. Free admission.

Health info in Spanish

A health and information faire for Spanish-speaking people will be held Sun., Sept. 23, at Holy Cross Church, 1321 Anna St., from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fair is sponsored by Resources for Spanish-Speaking Seniors, a Yolo County coalition. The fair is free. All seniors and their families are welcome. Call (530) 662-9601 for information.

Vets' remembrance

The state's Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Vietnam Memorial Committee, and Kinko's are joining to create a digital memorial for the 58,226 men and women who lost their lives in the Vietnam War or who remain missing. "Put a Face With a Name" enables families and friends to place personal photo remembrances on the Virtual Wall on the World Wide Web, (virtualwall.org.), an online extension of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. Through Nov. 11, Kinko's will offer computer resources to interested people. Call (530) 666-8725 for information.

Riverbank Music Fest

The annual Riverbank Music Festival in West Sacramento will take place Sat., Sept. 29 beginning at noon near the "ziggurat" building and "Grand Staircase" on the West Sacramento riverfront. Among the performers will be Dan Hicks and the Hot Licks.

Winning photos

Winners of the annual West Sacramento photo contest have been published by the city in a special, free booklet. Copies of the 20-page full-color booklet are available at city offices.

This week in government

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet in public session tonight at 7 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Among the agenda items are: Dedication of Oct. 6 as "Community Day", study session on parks master plan update; final map for Bridgeway Island Village 2, Phase II; time extension for public improvements at Southport Business Park; consideration of Triangle Planning agreement with Friedman family/Rumsey Indians; contract with Morrow Surveying; MOU with city police officers; employment contract for fire recruits; parking issues related to Metro Place@ Washington Square; review of city bicycle and pedestrian plan and consideration of funding of Sacramento Ave. bike lanes; consideration of CalHome residential rehabilitation program; and workshop and direction to staff regarding the AB 2034 Mentally Ill Homeless Program in West Sacramento.

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will meet at 6 p.m. on Thurs., Sept. 20, at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Agenda items include minor modification to PD 21 at Southport Business Park; Hensley Lot Line Adjustment; Parella Tentative Parcel Map at Gateway/North Beach; Bridgeway Lakes workshop (inclusion of lake instead of detention basin); and consideration of Seaway International Trade Center general plan amendment (staff will ask for a delay on this item).

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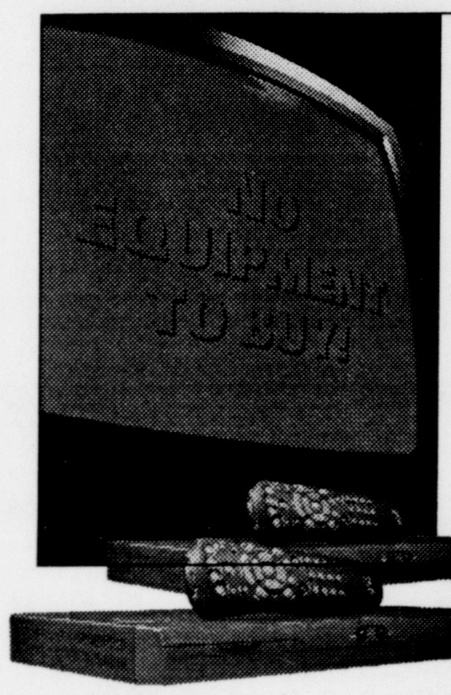

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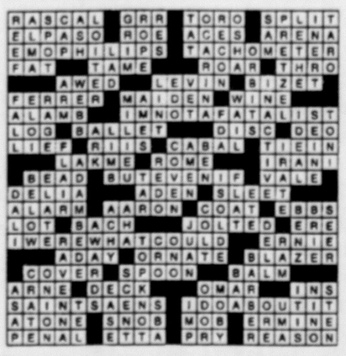
Answers to Sports Quiz & Puzzles

Answers

1. Mike Morgan (Oakland), Tim Conroy (Oakland), Brian Milner (Toronto) and Bob Horner (Atlanta).
2. Clemens beat the New York Yankees (now the team he pitches for) while with Toronto in 1997.
3. Paul Hornung won it in 1956 with Notre Dame, which was 2-8 that season.
4. Scott Skiles (1991), Darrell Armstrong (1999) and Tracy McGrady (2001).
5. Patrick Roy (1986 and 1993 with Montreal, 2001 with Colorado).
6. Michael Spinks held the IBF title from 1985 to 1987. Leon Spinks was the heavyweight champion for seven months in 1978.
7. True. It happened in 1978, when Weber was 15.



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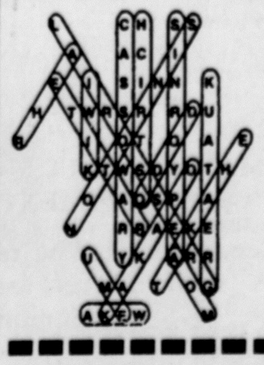

Differences: 1. Pole is different. 2. Mom's jacket has more buttons. 3. Shoes are black. 4. Barber has moustache. 5. Can added to shelf. 6. Barber's scissors are missing.

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8	1	4	3	16
9	6	9	2	26
7	8	1	2	18
27	16	18	16	15

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